

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

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who had interested themselves in advertising St. Johnsbury Academy.

Mr. Fairbanks described the dinner the executive committee of the club recently had at the Cottage as guests of Principal Benedict and the inspection of the school property which followed. As a result of this visit a special committee had prepared a circular advertising the school and which could be furnished to any firm or individual who would enclose one of the best assets the town had and the Academy's best asset was Dr. Benedict.

Rev. Fr. Leonard was the last speaker and said he was deeply interested in any movement that helped the social uplift of the community and he believed this club was working along those lines. He said in closing that he hoped the Commercial Club would grow until it had 500 members.

O. V. Hooker & Son have recently issued a most attractive folder and competent judges are kind enough to say it is the best job of printing that the Caledonian has ever turned out. On the first page is the word "Growing" and on the second page a fine picture of the Museum. The third page contains some interesting facts about the growth of the business of the firm that is sending out the folder. The last page is devoted entirely to advertising St. Johnsbury and contains the following inducements to prospective residents:

"Good people. Unexcelled schools. Fine churches. Pure air and water. Delightfully situated. Varied manufacturing industries. Near-shipping point. A live Commercial Club ready to consider any worthy prospective enterprise. Just think! And it's all true!"

McINDOE FALLS.

Reception to Freeman Johnson and Wife.—Village Notes.

Quite a number from here attended the reception Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Johnson. Mrs. C. H. Bailey of St. Johnsbury furnished excellent music during the evening. They received many beautiful and useful presents, consisting of silver, linen, china, a dinner set, two mantle clocks, rocking chairs, etc., which were presented by the happy couple in behalf of their friends by Rev. Mr. Burns with a few well chosen remarks.

Miss Florence Gibson visited relatives at St. Johnsbury last week returning Monday.

Corcel and Julia Stuart of St. Johnsbury spent last week with their father J. H. Stuart.

Miss Nellie Smith of Barnet Center was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Manchester, over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Bedell visited Miss Ida Bell Larrow at Wells River Thursday.

Miss Emma Kent commenced her winter term of school at Bath, N. H., Tuesday.

Miss Alice Moore was the guest of Miss Abbie VanDyke Friday and Saturday.

Misses Anna Aiken and Lena Moore were guests of Miss Lena Welch at St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Orpha Bedell of East Ryegate spent part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. T. at St. Johnsbury.

The students of the Academy will give a "Bingville Promenade" on Friday, January 6. Gentlemen are requested to wear overalls and jumpers, the ladies to wear calico dresses. During the evening uproarious farce "Jumbo Jim" will be given. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. C. B. Edgerton visited friends at Bradford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tarr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall at Ryegate over Sunday.

Ivan McNall and Miss Amy McNall returned Monday to Malden, Mass., having been guests at D. C. Farrington's. Arlene Thurston of Malden is visiting at Mr. Farrington's.

J. H. Stuart was in Boston on business several days recently.

The cantata "Bethlehem" which was to have been given Friday evening was postponed on account of some that were to take part having severe colds.

David Gates and John Shackford of Ryegate finished filling the creamery ice house last week and cut ice for several other parties.

George Sawyer of Portland, Me., spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Finch. Payson Sawyer of Portland was a guest at Mr. Finch's over Sunday.

Foley Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfeboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to anyone suffering as I have." C. C. Bingham.

WEST DANVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. A. W. Merrill.

Harley Swasey lost a nice colt last week from eating meadow plide in the hay.

Mrs. George Gile and children spent part of last week at Peacham with her sister, Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merrill spent Sunday at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Mary Perkins of Danville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Farrington.

Miss Pearl Odekirk who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Oliver McCosco, has returned home.

Peacham.

An Exciting Spelling Contest at Ewell's Hollow—Change at Academy.

The spelling contest at the Ewell's Hollow schoolhouse took place Monday evening, January 2. It was an unusually exciting contest. In the first division Carroll Howe spelled down; Shirley Goss, Archie Craig, Mabel Ainsworth, Harold Ainsworth, Eva Allen and Reuben Nunn next in order. In the second division Carlos Morse spelled down with Phil Robinson, Arthur Peak, and Ethel Howe next in order. In the Junior contest the words were pronounced by the teacher, Miss Farrington, and after spelling through the spelling book the dictionary was resorted to. Mrs. Frank Robinson and Phil Robinson went down on the same word, with James Allen, Glenn Chandler and Carlos Morse next in order.

The academy opened Tuesday after a two weeks' vacation. Miss Powers the assistant teacher will not return and her place will be supplied by Miss Holmes of Montpelier.

Luther and Safford Bailey have returned to their school at Northfield.

Miss Carrie Bolton of Cabot, a student of Johnson Normal school visited at Robert Craig's last week.

Miss Goldie Taylor who has been spending her vacation of two weeks at Co. had returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and two children of Walden visited at O. W. Taylor's last week.

An Advent class meeting was held Sunday at Rev. Mr. Farnum's at Ewell's Hollow.

William Peak of Wheelock spent Sunday with his brother, A. L. Peak.

The family of Robert Craig are ill with the influenza and throat. Mrs. Craig is also confined to the bed for a few days.

The installation of officers for Peacham Camp, M. W. of A. takes place Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at Academy Hall.

There will be a social and dinner at the Methodist church Thursday, January 12.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Bartlett left Tuesday for North Amherst, Mass., where they expect to remain for the present. It has been voted to extend a call to Rev. George Emery, a former pastor here.

Parker Flagg has returned to the veterinary school at Toronto, after two weeks' absence. He will be carried him to St. Johnsbury.

Burns Abbott is quite sick with grip.

Mrs. Fred Pollard who has been sick is some better. Mrs. Jennie Williams of Danville is a dinner set.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boardway of Ryegate visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Hobart, last week.

Flora Adams has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Harriman at Laconia, N. H.

Owing to the bad weather Friday evening the supper by the church aid was not largely attended. About \$10 was realized. A fine musical program was given.

The annual meeting of the Peacham Juneville Library Association will take place Friday evening, Jan. 6, at the library rooms.

The week of prayer will be observed this week at both churches.

Mrs. Robert Steele who has been ill for some time past is not so well.

Albert and John Martin of Woodsville, N. H., visited their uncle, John Lamb, last week.

Mrs. Herbert Blair and son, Norman, were at St. Johnsbury several days last week.

Mrs. George Gile, Sidney and Mildred of West Danville, visited her sister, Mrs. George Smith, last week.

Claire Wallace of East Danville has been visiting his grandfather, E. D. Somers.

Ned Somers has been quite sick. Nellie Powers has gone to North Danville to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Somers of Barnet visited at Owen Somers one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Esden gave a flinch party Thursday evening.

Frank Powers had a hen lay two eggs in one day last week. The hen died.

Mrs. Harry Quimby who has been spending a week in Boston is expected home Tuesday.

The drama "Up Vermont Way" will be the next entertainment in the lecture course, Jan. 27. This is to be given by the East Peacham dramatic club and is under the direction of Miss Nellie May Harvey.

The school at South Peacham taught by Miss Maude Guthrie has been postponed a week on account of sickness of the scholars.

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LYNDON.

Death of Mrs. Leon Perrier—Personal and Village News.

Mrs. Leon Perrier died at her home in this village last Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, aged 53 years. She was born in Sutton, P. Q., Nov. 7, 1857, and her maiden name was Mary Guyette. She married Leon Perrier, Jan. 8, 1875, and the family moved here from North Troy about 20 years ago. Nine children were born to them of whom six are living, George of Lyndon, Mrs. Margaret Bedell of Montpelier, Mrs. Louise Carr of Bethel, Mrs. Almada Hall, Arthur, and Berton of Lyndon. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church at Lyndonville Saturday morning at 9:30, and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Miss Mary Hamlin, a deaconess of Jersey City, is visiting her friend, Miss Lucia Grant at her home here.

Miss Hamlin and Miss Grant conducted the service at the Methodist church last Sunday evening in a very interesting and helpful manner.

Scott M. Farnum and wife have sold their new house in Hadleyville to Scott Plummer who has moved his family from Lyndon Center.

S. M. Farnum has bought of E. O. Holloway all his teaming business, and equipment, horses, wagons, sleds, harnesses, etc., and Mr. Holloway is to work for Mr. Farnum for at least two months.

Miss Bragg returned Monday night from her home in Georgia and was most cordially welcomed by a number of her pupils who gave her a surprise party at the school Monday night. All the schools re-opened Tuesday.

Sheriff Worthen and Deputy Sheriff Atwood were here on legal business Thursday.

E. P. Lincoln of New York called on friends and former neighbors here Monday.

Charles H. Hubbard of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Hubbard.

Mrs. Bolduc, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Carr, has recently suffered a shock of paralysis and is very low.

Miss Lucia Grant of Tilton, N. H., has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Grant, and will return to her work Thursday.

Ray Crawford and family spent Christmas with relatives at Thetford.

Hazen Blood, who returned home from Brightlook hospital about ten days ago, has been much worse, but is improving.

Robert and Mabel Holloway have returned from Newport.

Little Miss Louise Alice Morse celebrates today the fourth anniversary of her birthday by entertaining a party of other small people at her home.

BARNET.

Thirty-five People in Town Over 60 Years of Age.

The dawn of 1911 finds Barnet with 35 people past 80 years of age, 19 ladies and 16 gentlemen. Only three have died during the past year and the year before there were eight. Mrs. Marlon Gammell is now the oldest person in town. She will be 93 this month. The deaths during the year follow: Jan. 3, Mrs. Caroline Robie, aged 87; April 10, Mrs. Ann Smith, aged 92; Dec. 19, Capt. Henry Somers, aged 93. Average age, 90 years and 8 months.

The week of prayer will be observed Monday night at J. S. T. Wallace's, Tuesday night at Ira Abbe's, Wednesday night at Mr. Willey's.

Friday night will be the Brotherhood meeting at the church, and Saturday night the C. E. Society will meet at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pocock and son Allen returned to their home in Beebe Plain Friday, Saturday.

E. O. Willard was called to Barton Saturday night by the death of his cousin, Arthur Willson.

Mrs. Addie Moulton, who has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Giffillan, has returned to Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Leslie Baker and little Dorothy went to their home in Newport, N. H., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall spent New Years with friends at East St. Johnsbury.

C. B. Whitney and Hazel Kay spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wheelock and vicinity.

School commenced here Monday and at St. Johnsbury Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Chapman, who has been visiting her brother Warren, returned home Sunday.

The Missionary meeting meets with Mrs. Harris Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Prussia Brown has finished work for W. E. Emery and gone to West Danville where she has employment in the store of B. U. Wells.

E. A. Morgan is ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Lang of Orford, N. H., is stopping at her father's, John Robinson, for the holidays.

Arthur Robinson was home for his New Year's dinner.

Henry Lowell has been obliged to return to Brightlook hospital for another operation.

Mrs. Leslie Baker who has been spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Giffillan, returned to her home in Newport, N. H., last Monday. Mrs. James accompanied her and will remain with her through the winter.

Mrs. Lilla Libbey visited Mrs. Campbell last week Wednesday.

Mrs. George Josselyn of Lisbon, N. H., spent Monday of last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Campbell.

Walker & Brock have commenced work on the building leased of J. L. Davidson for a grist mill and expect soon to have it ready for the machinery.

J. L. Davidson has the first section of his new shop up and partly boarded. To this will be attached another section which will span the stream just above the bridge.

Mrs. Albee was in St. Johnsbury Monday.

The Y. P. C. U. of Barnet Center will give a three act comedy drama at the vestry entitled "A Kentucky Belle," Jan. 13.

GROTON.

Officers of the Grange Elected and New Members Received.

At the last meeting of the Groton Grange held Dec. 27th, the first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, H. N. Welch; overseer, H. M. Ricker; lecturer, Mrs. C. F. Robinson; steward, William Smith; assistant steward, David Hall; chaplain, I. N. Hall; treasurer, C. F. Robinson; secretary, Mrs. Edward Purcell; gatekeeper, Edward Purcell; Ceres, Mrs. H. N. Welch; Pomona, Mrs. I. N. Hall; Flora, Miss M. Pearl Keenan; lady assistant steward, Mrs. I. O. Ricker; pianist, Mrs. E. D. Ricker. The meeting for the installation of officers will be held Jan. 24th.

H. R. Page and C. E. Ricker spent several days at St. Johnsbury last week.

Mrs. R. S. Hooper of Hardwick has been spending a few days with Mrs. Helen Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid of Montpelier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark last week.

Grover Smith was home from St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

Miss Grace Dennis returned to Laconia, N. H., Monday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis.

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RYEGATE.

The Baraca concert and social held in the vestry of the United Presbyterian church on Thursday evening was well attended. Those taking part on the program were:

Mrs. Bailey of St. Johnsbury, whose singing and piano playing were very much enjoyed by all.

George Wallace of East Ryegate in her characteristic way gave a keen interpretation of several readings.

Mrs. William Thompson and Alida McLam were at their best in the execution of a piano duet. Rev. J. A. McKirahan and Amos Nelson, each with violin accompanied at the piano by Iva Anderson, rounded out a well arranged musical program.

After the program coffee and cake and sandwiches were served, and a social time followed.

Quite a number of the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith on Wednesday evening to give their daughter Elsie a house furnishing shower.

A home party given by Walter Nelson and his sister Margaret on Friday evening was heartily enjoyed by all who attended.

Clarence Adams went to Providence, R. I., on Friday to visit his brother and family at that place.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membrane that lines the air-passages. It is made to overcome the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

LUNenburg.

There was a spelling match at the village school house on Friday evening of last week. A good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

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EAST CONCORD.

Mrs. Susan Morrill is quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Jennie White, of Twin Mountain, N. H., is caring for her.

Harry McDonald and Ross Polson who have spent their vacation at their homes have returned to St. Johnsbury where they are attending business college.

Miss Gwendoline Powers of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Powers.

D. M. Smith has returned from a four weeks' visit in Woodstock, Vermont, and Concord, N. H. The Christmas holidays were passed with his children in Boston.

Mrs. Edward Higgins was entertained over Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard King.

Mrs. George Crosby was recently called to New Jersey by the illness and death of her niece.

Marjory Tinker of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grant.

Hattie Grant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Morton at North Concord.

The first annual concert and ball was given by the Fifteen-Mile-Fall Camp, No. 13829, M. W. A. at Fitzdale last Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Palmer and Moore's orchestra. Forty couples were present.

Mrs. Kyrion Morrill received 142 post cards on her 73d birthday.

Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Elsie Griffin have spent their vacation with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooley, have returned to Portland, Me., where Mrs. Smith has been a popular teacher for the past two years.

Lyonel McQueen of Groveton, N. H., recently visited relatives in this place.

Emery Smith is caring for his father, George Smith, who is seriously ill, having been stricken with paralysis two weeks ago. Mr. Smith is failing.

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American Chemical Co. Prizes.

The American Chemical Co., manufacturers of the American Liver Tablets and the American Throat Tablets, have awarded prizes in the word contest to those making the largest number of correct English words from the letters in American Tablets.

The first prize, \$50, awarded to Mrs. Hattie Thayer, St. Johnsbury, over 7,000 words.

The second prize, \$15.00, awarded to Mrs. Grace Mathews, St. Johnsbury, over 5,000 words.

The third prize, \$10.00, awarded to W. C. Gleason, Burlington, nearly 5,000 words.

There were several lists of a greater number of words but the number of incorrect words, caused them to lose the prizes. As there were many excellent lists that were worthy of prizes, we have awarded five \$2.00 prizes to the following:

1. Miss Mary Crane, Danville.

2. Mrs. Arthur Menut, St. Johnsbury.

3. Edward H. Walter, Lyndonville.

4. Frederica E. Gibson, St. Johnsbury.

5. Raymond McWilliams, Burlington.

The lists were examined and awarded by three disinterested judges, who spent much time in examining the lists of which there were several hundreds.

The American Chemical Co., wishes to thank all who entered into the contest. We trust that the disappointment in not receiving one of the prizes may be partially balanced by the knowledge gained in geography spelling, etc.

EAST RYEGATE.

Schools commenced Monday with Miss Darling of Barnet teaching in the upper district and Miss Jean Fellows of Groton in the school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chamberlin have broken up housekeeping and gone to board at C. H. Wilson's for the winter.

Miss Mae McCanna is at work for Ray Hayes for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Hayes were in Lancaster, N. H., over Sunday.

Mrs. George Gibson is ill with an attack of indigestion.

Mrs. Smith returned to Cushing Academy and Helen, Carlissa, and Robert Gibson to St. Johnsbury, after the holiday vacation.

EAST BARNET.

The Christmas exercises by the children and the singing by the young people Monday evening was fine and very much enjoyed by the older ones.

Mrs. Blandin's mother, Mrs. Marion Gammell, is very low. Miss Mary Roy is helping care for her.

East Barnet has four street lights now.

Raymond Moore and George Galbraith's baby have the whooping cough.

There was a family reunion of about 20 at Horace Giffillan's last